

J. W. Howland

TIORONDA,  
MATTEAWAN, N. Y.

Oct. 27, 1873.

Dear Dr. Gray,

The long box  
with its magnificent  
contents arrived safely.  
Pray accept from  
the "Poor Thing" and  
myself for your -  
self and Prof. Dargatz  
a great many thanks  
of the but gratefully.

If Prof. Henry  
sends you a bill

TORONTO  
Y. HAWATTAN

for the rain - guess  
please allow me  
to slip up & write.

A walk at any  
time with you and  
dear Mrs. Gray would  
be a delight to us,  
but I doubt whether  
we shall be able  
to get off gallivanting  
for some time to  
come, now that  
we are getting settled  
down for our regular  
hibernation.

Love from us both  
to you both.

Yrs. affly, J. Howland